

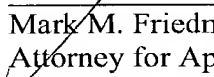
This response is intended to provide materials necessary to allow examination on the merits to begin. While the Applicant filed a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable format, that copy does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R.1.822 and or 1.823. Therefore, a new copy of the sequence listing in computer readable format is attached hereto.

The Applicant States that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (paper) sequence listing and includes no new matter. In an effort to insure compliance with USPTO guidelines, the newly submitted sequence listing has been prepared using software supplied by the USPTO. As a result, the format, but not the listed sequences, is slightly different from the originally submitted sequence listing. Copies of the original advisory action and a supplementary "RAW SEQUENCE LISTING ERROR REPORT" are attached to this response.

Further, the applicant attaches hereto Figures 7 a-c which were omitted in the original submission. The text of the filed specification provides ample support for these figures. The applicant states that submission of these figures does not constitute an introduction of new matter.

The applicant respectfully requests that examination on the merits proceed.

Respectfully submitted,



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The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Figure(s) **7A, 7B, 7C** described in the specification

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the

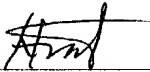
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II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

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